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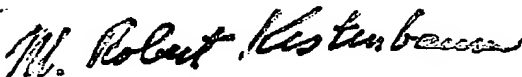
Dear Primary Examiner Dexter:

I am faxing a response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004.

I include a Request for One-Month Extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment for the large entity fee of \$110.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Amendment

Dear Examiner Dexter:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004.

Cancel claims 17 and 35 and insert new claims 39 and 40.

Cancel claim 19.

A set of the claims, as currently amended, are included with this Amendment.

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